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I called Bruce back
& told him you had no
inside info about this
either. He has talked
with Proctor about it
since his first call
to me & says Proctor
has a well in hand.

I don't think the
Director will be very
happy about ACDA's
plans to push us out
in front on these hearings,
however.

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Mr. Manning:

Jack,

Gerry Smith probably
will be sending this or
something like it over to
the Director soon.

You might be
reviewing to see what
guidance we would have
to give on who has
what access to TK and

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UNITED STATES ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20451

February 2, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Bruce Clarke - CIA/OSR X 7111
Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Briefing Congress on National
Means of Verifying SALT

Here is the proposed memorandum on briefing Congress on national means of verifying SALT. Gerry Smith plans to discuss it with Secretary Rogers in the next few days.

I would be grateful for any comments or suggestions you have.

William W. Hancock
General Counsel

Enclosure:

Proposed memo.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Briefing Congress on National Means of
Verifying SALT

As SALT moves along it will become necessary to provide selected Members of Congress and key Committee Staff members with information bearing on key elements of the positions we take in the talks. I have in mind especially information relating to the question of the verifiability of any proposed arrangement. We should be prepared to furnish information about our present and future national intelligence capabilities--what we know about the Soviet military posture and plans, what we know about Soviet research and testing, how we acquire this information, and the confidence we have in our conclusions. While it will not be necessary to disclose all the details of the collection and analysis process, some illustrative examples should be available, along the lines we have requested for the NATO briefings.

The Congressional audiences will vary. I have enclosed a list of Members and Committee Staff people to whom we should

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be prepared to give general briefings related to verification. At the head of the list are the names of a few "key" Members to whom we should also be prepared to give more detailed information as developments require. Certain other Members and several key staff members will probably have to be added to this list.

As we prepare for appearances on the Hill to discuss SALT, it would be helpful if we could arrive at a determination of what may be disclosed. The problem will arise in two separate but related contexts:

(1) Prearranged briefings covering relevant technical aspects of the verification problem. As indicated above, I believe two versions of these briefings would be appropriate, general briefings for the full Committee shown on the enclosed list and a more detailed briefing for closely restricted audiences. I would hope CIA would prepare such briefings, with assistance from ACDA and other agencies as appropriate.

(2) Guidelines as to what ACDA and other Administration representatives may say concerning U.S. verification capabilities in the course of Congressional hearings on SALT at which such matters as our preparatory efforts, approved U.S.

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positions, and possible arms control arrangements would be discussed. We must also anticipate very pointed questioning on this aspect of SALT, and I would appreciate your suggestions as to how Administration spokesmen should handle these questions.

Bruce Clarke has been very helpful in exploring this matter, and I have asked _____ and _____ to work with your representatives in developing the briefings and guidance that are now needed.

I have discussed this proposal with the Secretary of State and it has his full support.

Gerard Smith

Enclosure:

List.

bcc: Mr. Cline

I. Key Members

Senate - Mansfield
Scott
Russell
Stennis
Fulbright
Aiken

Pastore
Jackson
Gore
Smith
Case

House - McCormack
Albert
Ford
Rivers
Arends
Holifield

Hosmer
Morgan
Adair
Zablocki
Thomson

II. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

Fulbright (Chairman), Sparkman, Mansfield, Gore, Church, Symington, Dodd, Pell, McGee, Aiken, Williams (Del.), Mundt, Case, Cooper and Javits

Chief of Staff - Carl M. Marcy

Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs

Gore (Chairman), Church, Pell, McGee, Case, Cooper and Williams (Del.)

Staff Assistant - James G. Lowenstein

III. House Subcommittee on National Security Policy and Scientific Developments

Zablocki (Chairman), Hays, Nix, Fountain, Gallagher, Fraser, Thomson (Wis.), Broomfield, Findley, Fulton and Taft

Staff Consultant - Jack H. Sullivan

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Meetings with this Subcommittee may involve one or more members of the full House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Morgan (Chairman), Zablocki, Hays, Fountain, Fascell, Farbstein, Diggs, Murphy, Gallagher, Nix, Monagan, Fraser, Rosenthal, Roybal, Culver, Hamilton, Tunney, Kazen, Wolff, Bingham, Yatron, Adair, Mailliard, Frelinghuysen, Broomfield, Whalley, Gross, Berry, Derwinski, Morse, Thomson, Fulton, Findley, Buchanan, Taft, Lloyd, Burke (Fla.) and Roth

Staff Administrator - Boyd Crawford
Minority Staff Consultant - Everett C. Bierman

IV. Senate Armed Services Subcommittee on SALT

Jackson (Chairman), Stennis, Inouye, Byrd (Va.), Smith (Maine), Tower and Brooke

Staff - Dorothy Fosdick
Richard Pearl

Meetings with this Subcommittee may involve one or more members of the full Senate Armed Services Committee.

Stennis (Chairman), Russell, Symington, Jackson, Ervin, Cannon, Young (Ohio), Inouye, McIntyre, Byrd (Va.), Smith (Maine), Thurmond, Tower, Dominick, Murphy, Brooke, Goldwater and Schweiker

Staff - T. Edward Braswell

V. Joint Committee on Atomic Energy

Senators Pastore (Vice Chairman), Russell, Anderson, Gore, Jackson, Aiken, Bennett, Curtis and Cotton

Representatives Holifield (Chairman), Price, Aspinall, Young (Tex.), Edmondson, Hosmer, Bates, Anderson (Ill.) McCulloch and May

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